

THE WHITE HOUSE

OUTGOING MESSAGE



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14 OCT 61^{50X1}
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FROM: CIA/OCI [REDACTED]

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TO: GEN CLIFTON (EYES ONLY)

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PRESIDENTS INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. CONGO.

A. THE FORMAL CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UN AND KATANGA WILL PROBABLY RESULT IN AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS BUT OTHERWISE HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON EFFORTS BY BOTH SIDES TO IMPROVE THEIR MILITARY POSITIONS;

B. THE ADOULA GOVERNMENT IS UNLIKELY TO BE PLEASED AND THERE MAY BE DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE 30,000 BALUBA REFUGEES CAMPED OUTSIDE ELISABETHVILLE, WHO WILL SEE THE AGREEMENT AS STRENGTHENING TSHOMBE'S PRESTIGE;

C. THE SITUATION IN STANLEYVILLE IS, MEANWHILE, ~~KAHHEKE~~ ^{50X1}
~~EN~~ CAUSING THE UN AND THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SOME CONCERN. THERE ^{50X1}
HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF SERIOUS FRICTION BETWEEN THE MILITARY AND THE
GENDARMERIE THERE, AND GIZENGA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS AGAIN PLAYING AN UNCERTAIN
ROLE. [REDACTED] ^{50X1}

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2. PEIPING REITERATES DETERMINATION TO HAVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS.**THE CHINESE COMMUNIST CHIEF OF STAFF RECENTLY TOLD****THAT "WE WILL NOT BE CHEATED" BY A TEST**

BAN AIMED AT LIMITING THE NUMBER OF NUCLEAR POWERS. HE DECLARED THAT CHINA, LIKE FRANCE, WOULD CONDUCT TESTS "AS NECESSARY" WHEN NUCLEAR WEAPONS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED. OUR EVIDENCE IS THAT MOSCOW HAS BEEN HOLDING BACK IN HELPING THE CHINESE DEVELOP A NUCLEAR CAPABILITY AND THAT THIS HAS BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE A SORESPOT IN SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS.

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3. SITUATION IN COLOMBIA.

THE STATE OF SEIGE DECLARED LAST WEDNESDAY, THOUGH TOUCHED OFF BY A SMALL-SCALE REBELLION, REFLECTS THE LLERAS GOVERNMENTS CONCERN AT GROWING SUBVERSIVE AGITATION BY LEFT AND RIGHT WING EXTREMISTS. THE SITUATION HAS CREATED INCREASED PESSIMISM OVER THE CAPABILITY OF THE COUNTRYS ELECTORAL PROCESS TO DEAL WITH ITS PROBLEMS.

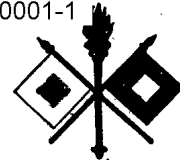
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4. FURTHER DUNCAN SANDYS CONCLUSIONS ON GHANA.

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A. SANDYS BELIEVES THAT NKRUMAH IS "BOWLED OVER" BY SOVIET INDUSTRIAL ACHIEVEMENTS RATHER THAN COMMUNIST DOCTRINE: HE IS "THINKING MORE IN TERMS OF SMOKESTACKS THAN IDEOLOGY";

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B. NKRUMAH SEEMED GENUINELY SURPRISED WHEN CONFRONTED WITH EVIDENCE OF HIS RECENT DEPARTURE FROM A NEUTRAL POSITION;

C. SANDYS FEELS THAT HIS VISIT TO GHANA "BOUGHT TIME" AND IS HOPEFUL THAT SUCH THINGS AS SIGNING OF THE VOLTA AGREEMENT AND THE QUEENS VISIT WILL HELP TO BRING NKRUMAH BACK INTO LINE.

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5. YEMEN.

A PERIOD OF SERIOUS POLITICAL INSTABILITY APPEARS TO BE IN THE OFFING IN YEMEN. YESTERDAY, THE IMAN, WHO HAS BEEN NEAR DEATH FOR MONTHS, MADE A PUBLIC STATEMENT TURNING OVER PART OF HIS POWERS TO HIS SON, CROWN PRINCE BADR.

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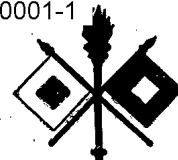
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THERE ARE, HOWEVER, IMPORTANT ELEMENTS, INCLUDING THE IMAN'S BROTHER PRINCE HASAN, OPPOSED TO THE PRO-EGYPTIAN, PRO-SOVIET CROWN PRINCE AND A CONTEST

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6. NOTES.

A. EX THERE IS A LULL IN ACTIVITY BY WARSAW PACT ELEMENTS
POSITIONED IN EAST GERMANY, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. WE STILL
EXPECT SIZABLE FIELD MANEUVERS TO BE HELD.

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B. XX MOSCOW HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT IS EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR
MISSILE FIRINGS INTO THE CENTRAL PACIFIC FROM 15 OCTOBER, AS WE
PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED, TO 30 OCTOBER. THIS LESSENS, BUT DOES NOT RULE
OUT, THE POSSIBILITY OF A SPACE LAUNCHING TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH THE
PARTY CONGRESS.

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C. **EX THERE IS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF SOVIET BLOC MILITARY INVOLVE-**
MENT IN MALI. FIFTEEN SOVIET MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE NOW REPORTED TO
BE STATIONED THERE. **INFORMATION INDICATED THAT A REGULAR**
FLOW OF BLOC MILITARY EQUIPMENT WAS ENTERING MALI BY WAY OF GUINEA.

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